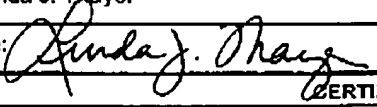
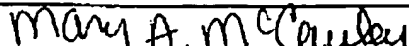


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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p>		
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Response to Office Action</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
<p>3. Fees</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the fee of \$790.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0916.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</p>		
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